

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 05907 290847Z

ACTION AGRE-00

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 STR-05 TRSE-00 COME-00

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 L-03 /034 W

-----082715 291346Z /50

R 290815Z SEP 77

FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5089

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TAIPEI 5907

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, TW

SUBJECT: APPLE IMPORT SITUATION

REF: STATE 175395

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL, ECONCOUN WROTE TO MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS Y.S. SUN ON AUGUST 3 URGING LIBERALIZATION OF APPLE IMPORT MARKET. LETTER DREW HEAVILY ON ARGUMENTS CONTAINED REFTEL. SINCE THEN BOTH ECON COUN AND AGRICLUTURAL ATTACHE HAVE RASIED APPLE IMPORT PROBLEM WITH MINISTER, WITH BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE AND WITH CENTRAL TRUST OF CHINA.

2. TO DATE A REPLY TO AUGUST 3 LETTER HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED. HOWEVER, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT GROC MAY BE ABOUT TO ANNOUNCE A CHANGE IN POLICY WHICH WOULD BENEFIT U.S. APPLE INDUSTRY, AT LEAST FOR 1977 CROP. S.C. LIU, FORMER VICE-MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND NEWLY-APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL TRUST OF CHINA, INFORMED ECONCOUN SEPTEMBER 29 THAT HE IS RECOMMENDING TO EXECUTIVE YUAN THAT 650,000 CASES OF APPLES BE IMPORTED INTO ROC FROM 1977 CROP. OF THIS AMOUNT, 320,000 CASES (49.1 PCT) WOULD BE RESERVED FOR U.S. EXPORTERS. LIU IS HOPEFUL THAT HIS CRECOMMENDATION WILL BE ACTED UPON WITHIN NEXT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 05907 290847Z

TWO WEEKS AND HE IS REASONABLY CONFIDENT THAT RECOMMENDATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

3. LIU WAS UNWILLING TO BE DRAWN INTO DISCUSSION OF DUTY STRUCTURE AND BID-AUCTION PROCEDURE, CLAIMING THAT DUTIES ARE OUTSIDE HIS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AND HE HASN'T BEEN IN NEW JOB LONG ENOUGH TO DETERMINE IF BID-

AUCTION PROCEDURE SHOULD BE DISCARDED.

4. IN 1977 (1976 CROP YEAR), APPLE IMPORTS WILL TOTAL 380,000 CASES. OF THIS AMOUNT, THE U.S. SHARE WILL BE 120,000 CASES (31.6PCT). IF LIU'S RECOMMENDATION IS ACCEPTED, APPLEIVORTS IN 1978 (1977 CROP YEAR) WILL INCREASE BY 270,000 CASES. OF THIS INCREASE, THE U.S. WILL OBTAIN 200,000 CASES (74PCT) AND ALL OTHER SUPPLIERS WILL OBTAIN 70,000 CASES (26PCT). THE U.S. SHARE WILL INCREASE FROM 31.6 PCT TO 49.1 PCT.
SULLIVAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: IMPORTS, APPLES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 29-Sep-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TAIPEI05907
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770355-0384
Format: TEL
From: TAIPEI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t1977096/aaaaaelo.tel
Line Count: 73
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 7514aa45-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AGRE
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 175395
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1258863
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: APPLE IMPORT SITUATION
TAGS: ETRD, EPAP, TW
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/7514aa45-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009